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CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner of Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified Divisional Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 5 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 19 of this document.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the new revised Replacement drawing sheet for FIGS. 30 and 31. A Marked-Up Annotated version of amended drawings is also attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract Of The Disclosure attached and presented on its own separate page.